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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Harold Brown
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT : Role of Civil Defense in Soviet
Strategy

1. The attached memorandum is in response to the question you raised on 1 July concerning our sources of information on Soviet doctrine for civil defense.
2. The memorandum is derived from a preliminary draft of the interagency study now under way. This study will incorporate the findings from an intensified collection effort prompted by the conclusion last November that there were substantial gaps in our understanding of the scope, pace, and strategic significance of the Soviet civil defense program. We plan to complete the study this fall.

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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Attachment:

Memo for D/OSR from
ACh/SR/SE/S, same
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